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P R 171115Z OCT 75
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO DEA HW WASHDC PRIORITY
SECSTATE WASHDC 1768
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: R1-72-006B, GROTH, WILLIAM

REF: A. DEA 16527, DTG: 142332Z OCT 75
B. DELHI 2980, DTG: 040728Z MAR 75
C. DELHI 2035, DTG: 121125Z FEB 75

1. DEFENSE HAS MOVED THAT BURKE BRING HIS PASSPORT.
CBI DOES NOT KNOW PRECISE REASON WHY THEY WANT IT,
BUT PRESUMES THAT THE DEFENSE WANTS TO SATISFY ITSELF
THAT THE DATES OF ENTRY INTO AND DEPARTURE FROM INDIA
AS STATED IN BURKE'S ORAL TESTIMONY ARE ACCURATE.

2. CBI IS CONFIDENT BURKE'S TESTIMONY WILL BE COM-
PLETED THIS TRIP. ONLY POSSIBLE REASON FOR FURTHER
DELAY FORESEEABLE AT THIS TIME COULD BE FAILURE TO
PRODUCE THE PASSPORT.

3. POTENTIAL FOR EMBARRASSMENT TO US IS GREATEST IF
BURKE DOES NOT APPEAR AT ALL, OR HAVING APPEARED DOES
NOT HAVE HIS PASSPORT. CBI HAS ALREADY INDICATED AS
STATED IN REF C THAT THE GOI HAD COOPERATED WITH US
TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION IN US POSSIBLE AND
THAT THEY EXPECTED THE SAME TYPE OF COOPERATION IN
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RETURN.

4. DEA POSITION IN INDIA IS TENIOUS ENOUGH. FAILURE
TO ACCEDE TO REQUESTS IN THIS MATTER COULD ONLY
MAKE THE SITUATION WORSE.

5. BELIEVE FIREARM QUESTION WAS ANSWERED IN REF B.
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